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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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This lot includes the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated

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Make it a point to inspect our line.

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North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Largest Circulation in the County.

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M. E. Whalen, M. D.,

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At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring and summer goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750tf

Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor. Seal and Press Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 63tf

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-4f

Fine Photographs!

For a limited time, I will make a life sized picture and a dozen cabinets for ten dollars. Cabinets from three to five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled cabinets at the latter figure. An endless variety of frames constantly on hand. 1744ly

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The Cleveland Bay Horse Company will pay good prices for two-year-old stallion cats by Recruit 365. Call on the officers. J. T. BANGS, Pres't, E. W. BARTRAM, Manager, G. E. GILMAN, Secretary. 65090f

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Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres. E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

Pine Lumber

Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, 1763tf

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlor. Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1674ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Kalamazoo st., near marble works. 66ly

Farm for Sale.

A beautiful home of 120 acres; good land; good buildings; six miles southwest of Paw Paw. Will be sold cheap and on long time. Will take smaller farm or other good property in part payment. E. A. CRANE, Kalamazoo, Mich. 7114074f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billabarrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Restaurant and Billiard Hall For Sale. I will sell my restaurant and billiard hall, all in first-class order, at a bargain if sold within thirty days. Will give time on part of purchase money. The place is doing a good business; has nine rooms, and is located within three rods of the court house. If not sold, will be rented to the right kind of a man. WM. H. FILLEY, Paw Paw, Mich. 17738tf

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases. Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country. Work first-class. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done. Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1731ly

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Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
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E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1751ly

Work Oxen For Sale.

I have a young pair of work oxen, well broke, for sale cheap. A. RAYMOND. 74tf

For Sale.

On Friday and Saturday, March 23d and 24d, I will offer for sale at my former residence my household goods, consisting of carpets, bedroom sets, tables, chairs, stoves, ranges, etc. 74tf

Mrs. F. W. SELICK.

Do You Want a Bargain?

A twelve-horse power threshing engine, in fair condition, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of ROBERTS, THORP & Co., Three Rivers, Mich. 1774tf

Lost--Tip off Sword Sheath. Between Lee school house and Paw Paw, on Wednesday evening, March 13th. Finder please leave at NORTHERNER office. It

Local Department.

Del. Rogers, of Chicago, was visiting in town last week.

Our merchants report a very heavy trade last Saturday.

J. C. Dunning spent last Sunday at home with his parents.

Micajah Burns, an old resident of Almena, was buried Monday.

Ebber Haydon died yesterday. We have no further particulars.

Mrs. Edie Johnson will open dress-making rooms here again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball's 7-months old baby was buried last Sunday.

Vote No! on the amendment to perpetuate the charters of monopolies.

Eden Engle will move back to his farm, south of the village, this spring.

County Clerk Anderson spent a part of last week at his old home in Bertram.

Mrs. H. R. Odell announces the arrival of an elegant line of spring millinery.

Pomeroy & Hilton are gathering in their people and closing up matters all along the line.

Some fellow broke into the Briggs mill last Thursday evening and purloined a sack of flour.

Charley Chappell has moved into Mrs. Chapin's house, recently vacated by Frank Clancy.

Jas. Clancy, of Ann Arbor, (of base ball fame) was visiting in our village a few days last week.

Some artist has executed a neat job in lettering the shades to the windows of the savings bank.

Miss May Raymond and her sister, of Bloomingdale, made a short visit to friends in town Tuesday.

The pupils of the high school presented Miss Luella Waring, on Friday last, a beautiful gold vest chain.

L. L. Ward, of Benton Harbor, is the first Michigan post-master confirmed under the new administration.

Lester Brewer is moving into Mrs. C. Hognaire's house, opposite the Catholic church. Mrs. H. will board with him.

D. D. Salisbury, of Detroit, accompanied by a friend, Mr. J. Ross, is visiting at the home of his parents, in this village.

Mr. J. E. Sweet, an old-time resident of Paw Paw, now of Hartford, made a friendly visit to this office on Friday last.

The village board elected Jas. F. Bullard marshal, last Monday evening. Seth E. Allen was reappointed janitor. Both good selections.

At the village election last week at Bloomingdale the entire union ticket was elected, defeating the democrats by majorities from 7 to 23.

Rumor says that there is a fellow just west of town who, with clothes line and cheese knife, tried to "Cook his own goose" the other day.

According to the report of Adjutant-General Devlin, of the G. A. R., there are in Michigan 401 posts, with an aggregate membership of 21,400.

The E. Darling estate is building a house and barn on the farm just south of the depot, and Will Barton will occupy them and work the farm.

Harry Showerman has every reason to feel satisfied with the way his trade opens up, as it has grown steadily from the start. He is bound to succeed.

Gov. Luce has appointed L. Burgett DesVoignes, of Marcellus, circuit court commissioner of Cass county, in place of R. T. Edwards, who failed to qualify.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works, by the eclectic society, on Wednesday evening of last week, delighted a large audience. We understand this is the last of the season.

Manly Babcock has got the most industrious half-dozen hens we have heard of. In the month of January they produced 140 eggs; in February, 96, and thus far in March, 117.

Hello! Allegan Gazette! Please correct your time-table of the C. L. & M. road, that your "meddlesome southern neighbors" may know what time trains leave Allegan for Saugatuck.

A preliminary survey of the proposed new railroad, to run from Columbus, Ohio, to South Haven, will be made at once. This county was asked for \$600 to cover the expense of this survey, which amount was raised promptly and will be deducted from the total amount required of the county should this route be finally accepted.

John Parker, of Dowagiac, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in town.

Lessen the evils of monopolies by voting No! on the amendment to perpetuate them.

We are informed that the banquet in honor of St. Patrick, at the opera house last Saturday evening, was an unqualified success in every particular.

John Gant, the irrepressible itinerant printer, who has perhaps covered more miles on foot than any white man living, passed through this place Tuesday on his regular southern trip.

John T. Clapp returned from Boston last Thursday, where he has been for the last four months. He has had an operation performed on his hand and thinks it will prove a success.

The "Peak" sisters, at town hall last Tuesday evening, were greeted with a good house and gave a nice entertainment. Perhaps they will allow us another "peak" at them some time.

Mr. S. G. Inlay received the sad intelligence last Friday morning that his daughter Hattie was dead at Fremont, Neb. Mrs. Inlay started for that place on the same day. No particulars.

The Paw Paw wagons are gaining a very enviable notoriety wherever used. Mr. Garvin uses nothing but the best of materials, and his workmanship is unequalled by any factory in the state.

There will be a meeting of the township board, at the office of E. L. Warner, Esq., on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1889, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

R. E. Brainard, editor of the Hartford Day Spring, died last Saturday evening of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Brainard leaves a wife and two little girls to mourn his untimely taking off.

The W. M. S. of the Free Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting at Mrs. Henry Jennings' on Saturday of this week. It is desired that the ladies meet as early in the day as possible.

The board of registration will be in session at the TRUE NORTHERNER office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1889, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

John Rymes had an examination before Justice Mason on Monday on a charge of obtaining property under false pretense, and was held in \$500 bonds for appearance for trial in circuit court.

The White Caps were out in force last week Tuesday evening, looking after the welfare of the many unprotected (bach's) males. For further particulars, enquire of some of our elongated professional citizens.

Hon. Moses W. Field, of Detroit died on Thursday morning last, the result of an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Field was one of the regents of the state university, and served one term in congress several years ago.

The ladies art loan and bazaar, heretofore noticed to be held this week at the opera house, is postponed to the last half of next week--March 28th, 29th and 30th. Every effort is being made to insure a perfect success.

Rev. E. H. Harvey and Joel D. Monroe returned from Bay City last Friday. They report a very interesting encampment of the G. A. R. K. W. Noyes was elected delegate from Broadhead Post to the national encampment.

We noticed a dray-load of carpetings unloading at Broughton's Monday, and, as he is a good buyer, it is highly probable that they will be sold cheaply. His millinery department, also, is replete with the latest styles and novelties.

The Paw Paw NORTHERNER is booming Rev. E. H. Harvey of Paw Paw for pension agent at Detroit. Other Michigan papers support the nomination. Mr. Harvey was a private soldier, lost a leg in battle and is considered a strong candidate.--Detroit Tribune.

At Little Prairie Ronde, four years ago, the democrats imported a man from Glenwood to take their post-office, removing J. M. Goodspeed, who had held it for twenty years or more. On Wednesday last Mr. Burrows recommended Mr. Goodspeed's re-appointment.

He was called off about 11:45 p. m. Cause: Cow had swallowed the half-bushel. Left dulciana, and at a 2:22 gait he came around the turn and swung into the home-stretch. Collided with a band of white caps. We won't give him away. Query: Will Briers run?

Quite a number of friends succeeded in giving Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glidden a complete surprise on Monday evening of this week, presenting them with one dozen elegant silver knives and forks as a reminder of their friendship. Mr. Glidden's people will move next week.

Frank Wheeler, proprietor of the Pacific House, South Haven, billiard rooms, died very suddenly last Wednesday evening, although he had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. A sister from Kansas City came on and took the remains to New York state for burial.

The Star theatre company playing at the opera house this week is, in our judgment, by far the best troupe that has visited our village in several years. They remain the full week with a change of play every night. Thursday evening, for the first time in this village, Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde.

It looks like business to see a car-load of wire and one hundred kegs of nails unloaded at one store in one day. And that is what happened at Fred Bilsborrow's the other day. He will soon have a new stock of gasoline stoves on hand, and intends to carry a more complete stock than ever before.

We see by our news from Washington that Congressman Burrows has presented the name of K. W. Noyes for U. S. Marshal for the western district of Michigan. That Kirke would make an efficient and zealous officer no one who knows him will doubt. We heartily desire to see him have the place.

The social announced to be held at the home of Miss Mattie Pallister this (Wednesday) evening, is postponed to Tuesday evening, March 26th, at the same place. Maple sugar, as well as the usual refreshments, will be served, interspersed with a literary program. They hope to greet a house full of friends.

A maple sugar social will be held at the home of Frank Van Blaricum, west of town, on Friday evening of this week, by the neighbors and friends who appreciate the religious services every Sunday afternoon at the Lee school house. Elder Pallister and family will be present to welcome all who attend. Supper from 4 to 9. A cordial invitation to all.

As will be seen by a list printed elsewhere in this paper, of the one hundred and forty-one candidates for license to teach school who applied at the recent examination, ninety were successful. The secretary informs us that, as a rule, the new teachers are remarkably well up in their studies, and the various school officers will have no trouble in supplying themselves with good teachers.

The C. L. & M. (proposed) railroad required \$150,000 or \$175,000 from Kalamazoo to put its line through that county. Capt. John Dudgeon is on record as saying that he did not believe the city would raise over one-third that sum, while it was doubtful if \$10,000 could be raised in the county outside the city. It certainly will be a very cold day before any county on the proposed line will pay \$3,000 per mile and the right of way through its territory, and if that is the ultimatum of the company, it is worse than useless to agitate railroads in this county.

Whether the system be called "Australian," "Nova Zembla" or "Choc-taw," in the name of common sense let us have some system of voting by which, when the ballots are cast and counted, some vague idea may be had of the will of the people. At the coming spring election, besides the township and state officers to be voted for, there are three constitutional amendments to be voted on. This will require five different ballot boxes. It looks to us as though all the constitutional amendments could be on one ticket, and let the voter designate by erasure or otherwise his will concerning the matter.

But two or three weeks ago Chas. J. Crippen, of Lawrence, was bound over to the circuit court for selling liquors without license. It appears as soon as he had given his bonds he recommenced business at the old stand. Last Saturday he was again arrested, brought here and lodged in jail. On Tuesday he had an examination before Justice Rowland, and was held in \$300, with two sureties, to the circuit court. This is one of the rankest cases of violation of law that has come under our notice in a long time. Crippen is bound to sell whisky, and the good citizens of Lawrence are as equally determined that he shall not. At this stage of the proceedings the people are ahead, for Crippen is in jail awaiting bondsman.

The G. A. R. encampment at Bay City was an immense success in every particular. The attendance was large; the weather perfect; the hospitality of the good citizens of Bay City profuse, and "the boys in blue" enjoyed a season that will ever be pleasantly remembered. The nominations made for department commander were: Judge Michael Brown, of Big Rapids; Hon. Charles L. Eaton, of Paw Paw; and Chas. D. Ball, of East Saginaw. The result of the ballot was: Brown, 286; Eaton, 197; Ball, 72. On motion of Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Ball, the election of Judge Brown was made unanimous. The soldiers of South-western Michigan may justly feel proud of the strength developed by Mr. Eaton, whose name had not even been mentioned in that connection until a very few days previous to the encampment. Hence: For department commander in 1890, Col. C. L. Eaton, of Van Buren.

A correspondent of the Detroit Journal says: "In your Saturday issue was an article headed 'McKinstry's Boom,' stating that Mr. McKinstry was receiving the support of this-and-company, prominent republicans and men of all classes, asking that he be retained in his position of United States pension agent at Detroit. Now it looks somewhat like this: When Mr. McKinstry took that office some one was bounced, and bounced because he was a republican, just as hundreds and thousands of officeholders throughout this land were bounced, and what availed the statements of business men that this bouncing business was very detrimental to the mail service. Was the will of the officeholder heard? If this office which Mr. McKinstry holds is worth \$3,000 or \$4,000 per year, as we are informed, let it be passed around. When McKinstry's four years are up, let some other one-legged or one-armed old soldier be appointed. There are plenty of them just as competent and deserving."

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, March 19th: Estate of G. M. Shepard. Petition to determine heirs.

Estate of Jason Ayers. First day for hearing claims.

Estate of Irene E. Lammon. W. W. Bass appointed administrator.

Estate of Mary L. Jones. Hearing of claims adjourned to April 8th.

Estate of Lee Keltner. Hearing on final account.

Estate of Alberta Keltner. Hearing on final account.

Estate of John Merrill. Will probated.

Estate of Emily Kinney. Notice of contest withdrawn and will admitted to probate.

Estate of N. H. Bately. Testimony closed. Arguments will be submitted March 21st.

Estate of Mary M. Curtis. Hearing of claims.

Estate of Micajah Burns. Petition for probate of will.

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